

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 33 beginning at line 1 and ending on line 7 with the following paragraph:

In another embodiment, the membrane **550** has one or more through-hole walls **552** that are perpendicular to the substrate which forms the well floor, or canted relative to substrate ~~557~~ **510**. Canted wells **557** permit easier access by allowing for lateral movement when performing downstream experiments on cells in the wells, whereas straight walled wells provide a greater volume that may increase the time available for the detection assay. Furthermore, a canted well ~~57~~ **557** design may create a more uniform interface with a small receptacle.